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ELWELL, WORLD'S GREATEST WHIST AUTHORITY, IS SLAIN MYSTERIOUSLY IN HIS HOME

Three Women Questioned by
Police in Puzzling Murder
Case.

REVOLVER IS MISSING.
Card Expert and Racing Stable
Owner in Pajamas When
Shot to Death.

The murder of Joseph Bowne Elwell, a wealthy racing man, the foremost authority in the world on bridge, was one of the greatest mysteries in a chair at 8.55 o'clock this morning, with a bullet wound through the middle of his head, in the living room of his home, No. 244 West 70th Street, is one of the greatest mysteries with which the police have had to contend in many years.

That Elwell was murdered the police no longer doubt and, in charge of Capt. Walsh of the Fourth Detective District, they are turning over every little bit of evidence they can grasp. An absence of any motive, so far as has been learned, increases the perplexity of the police.

When Mr. Elwell was discovered by his housekeeper, Mrs. Marie Larson, he was sitting in his chair near the wall which separates the living room from the hall outside. In front of him was a table on which were a number of unopened letters and one opened, which he had evidently just read. There were bloodstains on it. SHELL FROM REVOLVER IS FOUND ON FLOOR.

This was a letter from Lloyd Gentry, the trainer of the Beach Stables, of which the murdered man was the owner. The wall behind the chair was splashed with blood and the bullet which killed the great bridge authority was imbedded therein. The shell from which the bullet was exploded, of forty-five calibre, was on the floor in front of the chair.

The weapon from which the shot was fired could not be found. Three beautiful women, all young and smartly gowned, were called to the house this afternoon by the police. What was expected to prove through them the police did not say at the time. They reached the house in taxicabs, two of them coming in the same vehicle and apparently sisters. The other was small and a brunette. None of them would say anything to the reporters at the Elwell home, but all seemed to be perfectly self-possessed and apparently undisturbed by the request of the police for their presence.

The murdered man had been separated from his wife for a number of years, she living with their ten-year-old son.

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J. B. ELWELL

PHYSICIAN SLAIN; WOMAN, OWNER OF PISTOL, IS HELD

She Tells Police She Visited His
Apartment Intending to
Kill Herself.

STONINGTON, Conn., June 11.—Dr. Herbert Tetlow, a retired physician, was shot and killed in his apartment today under circumstances which caused the police to detain Mrs. Mabel Kenyon, pending investigation.

The woman, admitting it was her pistol from which the shot was fired, said the man killed himself. The weapon was found in a bureau drawer at her home, where she said she had placed it after the shooting, returning immediately to the physician's apartment, according to the police.

Mrs. Kenyon, who had been on friendly terms with Dr. Tetlow, said she had gone to his apartment this morning intending to kill herself. She told the physician of her intention and he prevailed on her to let him have the weapon, then shot himself, she said.

Three shots were fired.

**GARDNER BEATEN
IN GOLF TITLE PLAY**
MURFREESBORO, Scotland, June 11.—Robert A. Gardner of Chicago was defeated for the British Amateur Golf Championship today by Cyril Tolley of the Oxford University team at the 37th hole.
Gardner took an early lead, finishing the first half of the match two up. In the afternoon round, however, Gardner lost his lead early in the play, and the match was all square on the twenty-third hole. At this stage Tolley was outplaying the visitor and at the twenty-seventh hole Gardner was two down.
He (G) Ball-Aus, big water. Sure reliable. For indignation. Don't forget.—Adv.

COURT QUASHES INDICTMENT IN WOOLEN CASES

Cloth Wood's Company Sold
Not a Necessary Under Lever
Act, Judge Mack Holds.

APPEAL TO BE TAKEN.
Government Will Carry Profit-
teering Charges to the
Highest Tribunal.

The indictment charging the American Woolen Company of New York, the American Woolen Company of Massachusetts, and William M. Wood, President and General Manager of both corporations, with profiteering in the sale of woollen cloth was quashed today by Federal Judge Julian W. Mack in the Federal District Court.

In his decision Judge Mack sustained the argument of Charles E. Hughes, attorney for Wood and the corporations, that a piece of woollen cloth is not an article of "wearing apparel" and hence is not subject to price control under the terms of the Lever Act.

Frederick W. Blagood, Special Attorney General appointed with Herbert C. Smythe to prosecute the case, announced soon after the publication of Judge Mack's decision that an appeal would be taken to the highest court. He said he had advised the Department of Justice he would sue out a "writ of error."

The indictment returned by the Federal Grand Jury in May charged the defendants, individually and collectively, with obtaining excessive prices for various pieces of woollen cloth. The indictments contained fourteen counts, on each of which each defendant was liable, if convicted, to \$5,000 fine, two years in jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Mr. Smythe argued in his brief that the United States Supreme Court had held that where there was conflict between the wording of a law and the intent of its maker the Judge was to consider the obvious legislative intent. He asserted that the obvious intent of the Lever Act was to prevent profiteering in all necessities of life.

Judge Mack in his decision says the outstanding question "in this case is whether the piece of cloth is a necessary within the meaning of Section 4 of the Lever Act, or is wearing apparel as defined in Section 1 of that act, as amended by the act of Oct. 22, 1919."

After citing the sections of the act, Judge Mack adds:
"The indictment is based on that provision of the Section 4, making it unlawful to make any unjust or unreasonable rate or charge in handling or dealing with any necessary."
"Section 4 cannot be read independently of Section 1. The acts prohibited in this section do not refer to all necessities, but clearly refer only to those defined as such in Section 1 (Section 1 mentions wearing apparel, but makes no mention of fabrics.) Wearing apparel is a necessary. If Section 4 had forbidden the unreasonable rates as to any necessities, wearing apparel, clearly a necessary, would have been embraced therein, even before the amendment of 1919."

LIPTON HERE FOR THE CUP
He's Sure Shamrock IV. Can Beat
Vandine or Resolute.

Sir Thomas Lipton, owner of the Shamrock IV, which will try to lift the America's cup in the coming yachting championship today by Cyril Tolley of the Oxford University team at the 37th hole.

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WOOD CHEERED 40 MINUTES; LOWDEN 42; BIG OVATION AS JOHNSON IS NAMED

WOOD TEST FIRST, LOWDEN'S NEXT, STRATEGISTS' PLAN

Johnson Stated to Get Third
Chance to Show His
Strength.

THEN KNOX OR SPROUL
Harding to Be Offered Vice
Presidency if Californian
Refuses.

By David Lawrence.
(Special Correspondent of The Evening World.)

CHICAGO, June 11.—(Copyright, 1920.)—Even if the public could be told all that was said, all that was promised, all that was planned in the conferences which lasted well into the morning, the said public would only know the strategy—not the result.

For as the Republican National Convention enters into its final stage—the actual naming of candidates for President and Vice President—the pledges and assurances exchanged behind closed doors by the busy managers of individual aspirants for the nomination mean only a concerted effort to name a conservative acceptable to the regular Republican organization.

The order of events based upon some knowledge of what the board of strategy is mapping out on the inside of this convention is this:

1—Let Wood show his maximum strength on the first few ballots, and let Johnson follow his delegates intact.

2—Let Lowden come up and pass Wood in the totals. Make a final drive inside the New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts delegations for Lowden.

3—If Lowden doesn't get the "break" and merely holds his lines intact, with no evident chances of taking delegates from Leonard Wood, a ballot or two for Johnson's benefit will be tried.

4—If all three leaders fail to get a majority the board of strategy will offer Knox or Sproul or Harding, with the certainty that Harding will be at least given the Vice Presidency if Johnson declines it.

5—If the convention refuses Knox or Sproul or Harding then Senator Penrose and the Old Guard who are sitting on the board of managers will be compelled to go to other compromise candidates like Hughes, Hoover and Lenroot, but none of the insiders believe the situation will get that far.

Now there is a shrewd gentleman by the name of Hiram Johnson who

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ALBANY MEETING OVER FARM LABOR

Merchants, Officials and Others
Consider Means to Avert Food
Shortage in State.

ALBANY, June 11.—Representatives of Agricultural Boards, Chambers of Commerce, State Departments and others conferred today with Leasli Gov. Walker at the Capitol regarding means to prevent a food shortage in the State.
Special attention is being given to steps necessary to increase farm labor.

WORLD RESTAURANT
Special for today, Friday, June 11, 1920.
Roasted Fresh Market, Roasted Chicken, Beef, Pork, Lamb, Mutton, etc.
Coke, 50c. 10c. 20c. 30c. 40c. 50c. 60c. 70c. 80c. 90c. 1.00. 1.10. 1.20. 1.30. 1.40. 1.50. 2.00. 2.10. 2.20. 2.30. 2.40. 2.50. 3.00. 3.10. 3.20. 3.30. 3.40. 3.50. 4.00. 4.10. 4.20. 4.30. 4.40. 4.50. 5.00. 5.10. 5.20. 5.30. 5.40. 5.50. 6.00. 6.10. 6.20. 6.30. 6.40. 6.50. 7.00. 7.10. 7.20. 7.30. 7.40. 7.50. 8.00. 8.10. 8.20. 8.30. 8.40. 8.50. 9.00. 9.10. 9.20. 9.30. 9.40. 9.50. 10.00. 10.10. 10.20. 10.30. 10.40. 10.50. 11.00. 11.10. 11.20. 11.30. 11.40. 11.50. 12.00. 12.10. 12.20. 12.30. 12.40. 12.50. 1.00. 1.10. 1.20. 1.30. 1.40. 1.50. 2.00. 2.10. 2.20. 2.30. 2.40. 2.50. 3.00. 3.10. 3.20. 3.30. 3.40. 3.50. 4.00. 4.10. 4.20. 4.30. 4.40. 4.50. 5.00. 5.10. 5.20. 5.30. 5.40. 5.50. 6.00. 6.10. 6.20. 6.30. 6.40. 6.50. 7.00. 7.10. 7.20. 7.30. 7.40. 7.50. 8.00. 8.10. 8.20. 8.30. 8.40. 8.50. 9.00. 9.10. 9.20. 9.30. 9.40. 9.50. 10.00. 10.10. 10.20. 10.30. 10.40. 10.50. 11.00. 11.10. 11.20. 11.30. 11.40. 11.50. 12.00. 12.10. 12.20. 12.30. 12.40. 12.50. 1.00. 1.10. 1.20. 1.30. 1.40. 1.50. 2.00. 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